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TO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL MELBOURNE IMMEDIATE NIACT

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: ETRN, SN

SUBJ: CIVAIR TALKS WITH SINGAPORE

REF: SINGAPORE 1843

1. UNLESS USDEL AT MELBOURNE CABLES CONTRARY VIEWS,  
REQUEST EMBASSY SINGAPORE ACT ON BASIS PARA 2 BELOW ON  
MAY 7.

2. USDEL CANNOT WAIT AROUND FROM MAY 14 TO 28 TH TO MEET  
WITH SINGAPORE. DEPARTMENT CONTINUES DESIRE HOWEVER THAT  
USDEL VISIT SINGAPORE TO PURSUE PROBLEM OF PANAM SERVICE  
WHICH IS OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO AIRLINE. EMBASSY  
REQUESTED THEREFORE PRESS GOS TO FIND SOMETIME DURING WEEK  
OF MAY 14 TO MEET WITH USDEL. IF NEGOTIATIONS THAT WEEK  
WITH SOUTH VIETNAM ARE IN SINGAPORE, HOPEFULLY AT LEAST  
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A MORNING AND AN AFTERNOON WOULD BE AVAILABLE. THIS WOULD NOT OF COURSE PROVIDE ENOUGH TIME TO NEGOTIATE A FULL AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT, BUT POSSIBLY SOME INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS FOR PANAM PASSENGER SERVICE COULD BE WORKED OUT PENDING LATER NEGOTIATIONS FOR FULL AGREEMENT. FYI. IN FACT, THIS WOULD BE OPTIMUM SOLUTION FROM US VIEWPOINT. END FYI.

3. IF FOREGOING ARRANGEMENT CANNOT BE WORKED OUT, REQUEST EMBASSY AND USDEL VIEWS WHETHER IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR

ONE OR TWO MEMBERS USDEL TO MEET WITH MINISTER TRANSPORT OR OTHER SENIOR GOS AVIATION OFFICIAL ON EITHER MAY 14, 15 OR SO FOR INFORMAL DISCUSSION SUBJECT AND ATTEMPT LAY GROUNDWORK FOR EMBASSY PURSUING THE INTERIM US OBJECTIVES OR, IF NEED BE, FOR FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS FOR AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT.

4. FOR MELBOURNE: IN PARA 3 ABOVE, WE HAVE IN MIND VISIT BY MEADOWS AND HOPEFULLY MEMBER GILLILLAND OF CAB. RUSH

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